"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

Two events are coming up that always please the family. It's fair time in Virginia. The Five County Fair in Farmville begins Monday and the State Fair in Richmond begins September 22.

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Hog producers face a possible threat of a new outbreak of hog cholera. Swine from North Carolina, South Carolina and Kentucky will not be permitted in Virginia until the situation in these states clears.

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Take a look at your lawn; if it's like many, there's an abundance of crabgrass. There are six herbicides recommended for control of crabgrass, foxtail, barnyard grass and goose grass.

Some of these can be applied in late fall or winter. It's not too early to begin looking for a herbicide source.

The Red House bulls are well on test. The 26 bulls started the feeding test August 21 weighing an average of 723 pounds. This is about 50 pounds heavier than the bulls at Culpeper that went on test July 31.

An additional 96 bulls are expected at Red House for two additional test groups, 50 in October and 46 in November.

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We plant about 50,000 acres of oats each year in Virginia and they average something like 48 bushels. I'm not sure what our per acre yield is in Appomattox County, but it's somewhere near this figure.

Oat producers can do something about this low yield with proper liming, fertilization, and varietal selection. Roanoke, an old variety, has averaged 92 bushels in statewide tests while Windsor has an average yield of 105 bushels.

Windsor is new and certified seed will be available for the first time this fall.

Recommended varieties are Roanoke and Windsor. North of the James another variety, Compact, is also recommended. Compact has a place on heavier soils where oats tend to winter kill. In last year's test, Compact showed 90% winter hardiness compared with 15 and 70 for Roanoke and Windsor.

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Barsoy barley continues to gain in popularity primarily because of earliness which makes it more suitable for double cropping.

Harrison and Jefferson have much stiffer straw and slightly more winter hardiness than Barsoy. There two older varieties will give slightly higher yields but there's at least 10 days difference in maturity dates.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	.07	Month of August	1.18
Nor. for Month of Aug.	4.12	This Month	.07
This Year	42.20	Nor. for this Year	28.19

Southside Electric Annual Meeting To Be Held Sept. 9

The annual meeting of the Southside Electric Cooperative to be held in Crewe this Saturday will probably be the largest in attendance ever, according to information at the organization's headquarters in Crewe. Already over 3,000 meals have been reserved for members and their friends.

The program will open at 10:30 a.m. with registration and lunch will be served from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. There will be entertainment during this period by the Southside Virginians.

Shortly before the general program starts at 1:30 p.m., the Davis Family will entertain and will be featured during several points during the afternoon program.

The feature will be an address by former Governor Mills E. Godwin, Jr., and talks by Congressman Dan Daniel, of Danville.

At the business session which starts at 2:30 p.m. the feature speaker will be Judge Preston C. Shannon of the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

C. S. Hooper, Jr., the general manager of the Cooperative, will comment on reports from the President, the Secretary and the Treasurer, and his own report as the organizations chief executive official. There will be a period for Questions and Answers, and an election of three Directors to the Board.

A display of mobile and modular homes will be featured on the parking lot near the pavillion, just west of the Crewe headquarters where the program will take place.

Special attendance prizes will be drawn during the afternoon's program in which all members will participate.

"Return of membership registrations indicate the largest attendance at any annual meeting of the Cooperative in recent years," Mr. Hooper said in commenting on the plans for the session.

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"We believe our program will be interesting and informative; and we know our financial report will be well received by the members of the Cooperative. We have had a successful year (1971), and there is every indication that this year (1972) will be equally as successful in service to the members and in the financial report on the general operations of the Cooperative," Mr. Hooper said.

FIELD DAY AT EVERGREEN

The Evergreen Ruritan Club will sponsor the annual field day at Evergreen, Saturday, September 9 at 2:30 p.m. There will be sports activities for everyone including softball, volleyball, and horseshoes. For sale will be homemade ice cream, hamburgers, and hot dogs. Come and have lots of fun.

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TOP Round Steak LB. $1.
Cubed Steaks LB. $1.
BACON VALLEYDALE 12 OZ.
Franks CAMPFIRE – 12 OZ. PKG.
Bologna CAMPFIRE – LB. 6
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Travelogue Series To Open Oct. 18

The Lynchburg Kiwanis Club's 15th annual "Travel and Adventure" series will get under way Wednesday, Oct. 18, with a film on "Isles of the Mediterranean."

Narrating the first in the series of six professionally produced, individually narrated feature-length films will be Howard Pollard.

The other programs in the new series of films will be: "All About England" on Nov. 15; "New York City" on Jan. 17, 1973; "Wheels Across Europe" on Feb. 21, 1973; "A Danish Diary" on March 21, 1973, and "Trails of the Mountain West" on April 18, 1973.

Each of the programs will be presented at E. C. Glass High School Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

The narrators for each program are nationally known adventures and explorers who are artists in the travelogue field. Each is a professional photographer with many years experience in traveling and filming the many beautiful and interesting places around the world, Kiwanis Club officials said.

They noted that the personally filmed, all-color motion pictures are especially popular because the man who filmed them does the narrating in person.

Proceeds from the Travel and Adventure series are used by the Kiwanis Club in its community-service program.

Season tickets and information about the series is available from any club member and at the Holiday Travel Bureau. Tickets and information may also be obtained by mail through Kiwanis Club of Lynchburg, P. O. Box 1255, Lynchburg, Va., 24505.

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"Tax Talk" — Medicare Payments

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...GRAM ...FOR ...SCHOOLS

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...AN MEDICAL ...BENEFITS"

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The Doctor Agrees to Assignment

For the Medicare beneficiary who has already paid the first $50 of his covered medical expenses for the year -- the deductible amount -- the Medicare payment will amount to 80% of the "reasonable charge." If the doctor has agreed to use the assignment method of payment, the patient will owe his doctor only the remaining 20%.

The Assignment Method of Payment

Under the assignment method, the doctor agrees to send in the bill and to have the Medicare payment made to him. He also agrees that his full charge will be no higher than what is decided to be the "reasonable charge."

When a Doctor Does Not Accept Assignment

When a physician does not wish to accept an assignment, but prefers to let the beneficiary collect the Medicare payment, the doctor is under no obligation to reduce his total charge to the amount that has been determined under the Medicare law to be the "reasonable charge." Medicare will pay the beneficiary 80% of the "reasonable charge" minus any part of the $50 deductible that has not yet been met. The Medicare beneficiary is then responsible for paying the full amount of the doctor's charge as billed, even though it may be higher than the "reasonable charge."

Mr. Vinson said the assignment method of payment was used in over 60% of the 51.4 million claims for doctors' services submitted for Medicare payment last year. In about 45% of the claims, a charge was found to be higher than the amount that Medicare recognizes as a "reasonable charge" and Medicare payments overall were based on an amount 11% less than the total billed. In the 60% of claims submitted under the assignment method, Mr. Vinson said, the doctor absorbed the amount of any reduction.

The leaflet, Mr. Vinson said, emphasizes that although a doctor's bill may be at times be more than the Medicare "reasonable charge," this does not necessarily mean that his charge for the particular serivce is not reasonable.

Medicare Records May Not Yet Reflect New Higher Charges

It could mean, for example, that the doctor has recently increased his rates, and that the increased rates have not been in effect long enough to be considered "customary."

Each year, a full review is made of the amounts physicians have been charging for medical services during the preceding calendar year and "reasonable charges" under Medicare are updated to take any changes into account. Or, it could mean that the particular doctor's charge for the service is in the upper bracket of doctor's charges in the locality, and for that reason the charge is not considered by Medicare to be a "reasonable charge."

Write of Call for Copy of Leaflet

Single copies of the new edition of the leaflet "How to Claim Medical Insurance Benefits," can be obtained without charges by writing or calling the Lynchburg Social Security Office. The address is: Tarkington Building, 2600 Memorial Avenue, P. O. Box 2466, Lynchburg, Virginia 24051. The Telephone number is 847 – 8856.

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Dress Review at 4:00 P. M. in the arena.
LIVESTOCK JUDGING AT 8:00 P. M. IN THE ARENA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
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